

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CARDUCCI et al  
Assignee: Applied Materials, Inc.  
Title: MAGNETIC BARRIER FOR PLASMA IN CHAMBER EXHAUST  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Manager, Application Division

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 6/29/2000, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63  
(6 separate documents containing 5 pages each- for a total of 30 pages)
2. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted"  
(Form PTO-1533)

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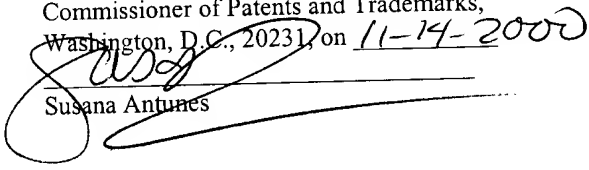
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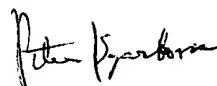
It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-named patent application and justify the filing date of 4/25/2000. Please telephone the undersigned at (408)-563-2726 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

**Filing Date Granted**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$432.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1252.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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